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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(d)]--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 300 Lakeside Drive, 22nd Floor
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled "Methods for Improving Seeds"
by inventor(s) K. Diane Jofuku and Jack K. Okumuro
described in

☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. 08/879,827 Filed: June 20, 1997
☐ Patent no. _____ Issued: _____

I hereby declare that rights under **contract** or **law** have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention (except for a license to a Federal Agency pursuant to USC § 202 (c) (4)).

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).
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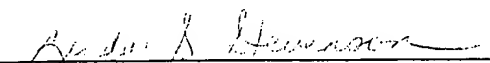
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